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NELIS

Spring
Bulb Offers

50 Fine Gladiolus

We are showing here some of the varieties used in our Rainbow Collection. We consider it to be the finest collection of mixed Gladiolus ever offered. For further detailed information, see page 5.

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NELIS NURSERIES

Holland, Michigan

Spring ~ 1935

We are, indeed, glad to present you our Spring Bulb Catalog, in which we have endeavored to list only those bulbs and plants which will give best results. Grown by Michigan's Largest Bulb Growers under the most ideal climatic conditions best suited to them to produce plump bulbs and roots, full of life and vigor.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for the business they have given us during the past season, and wish to assure you that nothing has been left undone to grow and produce stock of the highest quality. We further guarantee all the bulbs and plants we ship to you to be strictly true to name, and guarantee every bulb and plant to grow and bloom for you. We will replace bulbs, roots and plants free of charge if found otherwise.

All orders of \$1.00 or more will be shipped fully prepaid. Smaller orders must include an additional 10% to cover carrying cost. All orders must be accompanied by payment in full, except when customer is well known to us and credit has been established. Prices in this catalog supersede all previous quotations.



Betty Nuthall.



GLADIOLUS

The Most Ideal Summer Flower

We are offering you a short but compact list of the best all-purpose varieties. Each variety listed has been tested and are bound to give utmost satisfaction. This list has been chosen from the hundreds of varieties now grown, with all mediocre varieties eliminated. Of the many new varieties offered each year, a great number do not live up to their expectations, and, being the pet of some hybridizer, are described beyond their actual worth and within a short time are never again heard of. At our low prices it will pay you to discard the ordinary poor varieties and try some of those listed. You will really get a thrill from the better varieties which are worth while growing. By making plantings every three weeks you will be able to have cut flowers during the whole summer and fall period.

ORANGE TO SALMON SHADES

BETTY NUTHALL. Glowing orange-pink with a light yellow throat, a most outstanding variety. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

ORIFLAMME. Salmon shading to bright orange. 6-8 flowers open. The most outstanding orange gladiolus. Still scarce. 15c each; 6 for 75c.

GAY HUSSAR. Orange-red shading to strawberry-pink. A very showy variety. Six or more open. Very fine placement. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

LA PALOMA. Bright vivid orange. 4-6 flowers open. Medium early. Highly recommended. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.

YELLOW SHADES

GOLDEN DREAM. Beautiful deep, clear yellow. Recommended. 7-10 flowers open. 6 for 30c; 55c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

TOBERSON. Large, clear yellow. A tall and strong variety. 7-8 flowers open. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.

PRIMROSE PRINCESS. Tall clear primrose-yellow with darker lower petals. 5-7 flowers open. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

CANBERRA. Another fine clear yellow with tall, long flower spikes. A fine exhibition variety. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.

RUFFLED GOLD. Flowers are ruffled, of a deep golden yellow color. A variety that will give very good satisfaction. Still scarce. 15c each; 6 for 75c.

PINK SHADES

GIANT NYMPH. Very large, light salmon-rose. Considered one of the very best pinks. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

W. H. PHIPPS. Another wonderful pink shade. Long spikes with often 15-20 flowers open with good culture. Recommended. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

MRS. P. W. SISSON. Creamy pink. A tall, strong grower of outstanding quality. Six or more flowers open. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

LAVENDER SHADES

DR. MOODY. Very fine lavender with fine penciling of a darker shade. Early. Long spikes with many flowers open at one time. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

MINUET. Wonderful clear, light pink-lavender. 5-9 flowers open. Highly recommended. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

BERTY SNOW. Pinkish lavender of wonderful substance. A beautiful showy variety showing from 7-10 flowers open. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

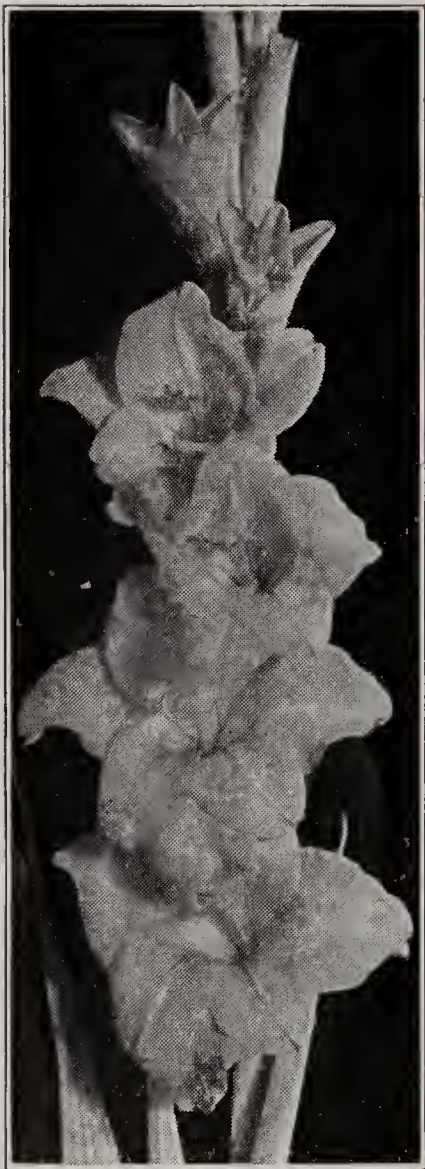
CAPTAIN BOYNTON. Large, lavender flower. A somewhat older variety but very good. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Golden Dream.

Dr. Moody.



Dr. F. E. Bennett.



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PURPLE SHADES

PAUL PFITZER. A very beautiful reddish purple with velvety texture. Considered the best in this color. 6 for 45; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

PURPLE GLORY. Tall, strong growing, deep velvety maroon flowers with black blotches, heavily ruffled. A very popular variety. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

CHARLES DICKENS. An early purple-violet. Very tall with a long spike of open bloom. The best in this shade. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

WHITE OR CREAM SHADES

MAMMOTH WHITE. Immense pure white. 5-6 flowers open. Individual flowers have measured 6 inches across. A very outstanding variety. 10c each; 6 for 50c; 95c per dozen.

MARY PICKFORD. Tall, creamy white with long spikes of well placed flowers. A very dependable variety. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER. A large, clear white with 6-8 flowers open. Rather late but one of the best of the older whites. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

BLUE SHADES

MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG. A beautiful lilac blue, large and of good substance. The best light blue on the market. 6 for 40c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

AIDA. Very deep blue with small lilac blotch. Large flowers and very early. The earliest and one of the finest of this color. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

VEILCHENBLAU. Large, dark blue of medium height. Reasonably priced. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

AVE MARIA. A light blue. 7-8 flowers open on a perfect spike. Considered one of the finest. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

RED SHADES

DR. F. E. BENNETT. Fiery scarlet with fine white lines at throat. Considered one of the finest reds. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

CRIMSON GLOW. Tall spikes of deep scarlet. 7-8 flowers open. A very showy variety. One of the best in this color. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH. Enormous amaryllis-like flowers of bright scarlet. Throat marked with a cherry blotch. Unquestionably one of the largest and finest gladiolus ever introduced. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

AFLAME. Huge spikes with large, wide-open blooms of brilliant flame-red. 6-7 flowers open. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

JOE COLEMAN. A large ruffled red. Tall with a long spike of bloom. Another dependable variety. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

ROSE-PINK SHADES

DR. NELSON SHOOK. Deep Tyrian rose forming large strong spikes with 6-8 flowers open. A very strong grower. The best in this color. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. Salmon-rose marked with scarlet-flame stripes. One of the tallest, largest and showiest gladiolus in existence; immense blooms. 6 for 30c; 55c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

TARO. A real deep rose. A very strong grower with many flowers open. A very well liked variety. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

PRIDE OF WANAKAH. A very large and beautiful rose with lavender sheen. One of the very best varieties and well recommended. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

E. J. SHAYLOR. Beautiful rose-pink. Good and sturdy grower. One of the older varieties but still one of the best. 6 for 30c; 55c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

SALMON SHADES

PICARDY. The most beautiful salmon-pink gladiolus grown today. 7-10 flowers open with blooms measuring 6 inches across. This variety has been the sensation of the gladiolus world since its introduction, and has everything which is good in color, shape, size and vitality. 15c each; 6 for 65c; \$1.00 per doz.

APRICOT GLOW. Clear warm apricot-salmon. Blooms wide open and well placed. 4-5 open. A very tall and strong grower. 6 for 30c; 55c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

GLORIANA. Golden salmon with a clear yellow throat. Of a very beautiful color and grows well. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

CATHERINE COLEMAN. Clear salmon-rose with purplish penciling on lower petals. 7-8 flower open which are well placed. A very fine variety. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

SMOKY SHADES

MARMORA. A wonderful grey with pale purple blotch. 8-10 perfectly spaced flowers open. Very showy with yellow and considered the finest in its class. 6 for 40c; 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

MOTHER MACHREE. Vinaceous lavender with edges of petals overlaid salmon-pink. 6-8 flowers open. 6 for 45c; 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

EMILE AUBRUN. Immense flowers of rich rose-red, suffused blue. Glowing carmine blotch in throat. 6 flowers open. 6 for 35c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Nelis Glorious Rainbow

VARIETIES

HERADA. Mauve-pink.
VICTOR. Red with white blotch.
BETTY JOY. Cream.
HELEN HOWARD. Orange-salmon.
THE ARISTOCRAT. Yellow-salmon.
LAVENDER BRIDE. Smoky.
MING TOY. Apricot.
ALBERT BUNCE. Orange with red lines.
CARI MAI. Pink.
MISS TEA ROSE. Light mauve.
CARDINAL PRINCE. Scarlet.
ANGEL'S DREAM. Salmon-pink.
CARMEN SYLVA. White.
THEDA. Blotched salmon.
SHIELA. Light salmon.
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. Dark salmon.
SOVEREIGN. Dark blue.
FRIEDA. Dark red.
ONETA. Dark orange.
DR. STARKWEATHER. Lavender.
IDAMAY. Deep cream.
SCARLET WONDER. Extra large red.
MISS UNIVERSE. Tyrian rose.
MRS. FAIRELOUGH. Rose-pink with deep blotch.
DIENER'S WHITE. Blotched white.

Gladiolus Collection

Not a cheap mixture of some inferior varieties a grower wishes to discard, but a high class selection of varieties of which we do not grow enough bulbs to list individually. It consists of a beautiful blending of colors made up of two bulbs each of the varieties at left. Not separately labeled.

Truly a Rainbow Collection. Many varieties have not yet been listed by many growers, and including several varieties listed from 25c to 40c each. A value that cannot be equalled.

SPECIALLY PRICED

50 Healthy Blooming Size \$2.00
Bulbs 2 each of these

Named Varieties Only

100 Bulbs for Only \$3.50

The same collection, each variety packed separately, for only \$2.75, postpaid.

Please order at once, as the number of bulbs available for this collection is limited.



DECORATIVE

A superb listing of the finest Show Dahlia varieties that have proven their value and will give you masses of bloom during the summer and fall season. All varieties may be purchased separately or in collection.

Bonnie Brae. Cream, shading to rich pink. One of the very largest and a real beauty. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Charm. A striking combination of yellow and deep burnt orange. A most attractive and showy variety. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Jean Kerr. A good and dependable pure white which will give loads of cut flowers. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Jersey's Beauty. This is by far the finest pink Dahlia in existence, and is pleasing either as a garden flower, cut flower or exhibition. A very profuse bloomer with fine stems and foliage. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Jersey's Beauty.

SPECIAL OFFER

Of the above named varieties, giving you a mass of color, including all blends and shades.

1 each of the above mentioned varieties, \$3.00
12 divisions

3 each of the above mentioned varieties, \$7.50
36 divisions

Each variety separately labeled.



Charm.

DAHLIAS

Judge
A. B. Parker.



Judge A. B. Parker. A large and perfect flower of coppery salmon and bronze. Very attractive. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Judge Marean. Flaming salmon-pink and red with orange and gold blendings, having all the autumn colors. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Marion. A beautiful pure golden yellow with reverse of petals changing to bronze. A massive exhibition flower. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Mr. Crowley. Autumn colors, tinted with the colors of the rainbow. A very fine Show variety. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Mina Burgle. A dazzling scarlet. Flowers of medium size, but very profuse bloomer from early season until frost. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Beautiful orchid-pink. A very large, strong grower which will please you. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

Oregon Beauty. Reddish purple or wine color which makes it stand out boldly. Remarkable for its large size. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Patrick O'Mara. Large, golden orange on straight stems, making beautiful cut flowers. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

TULIP TIME IN HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, May 12 - May 20



Partial view of our large display fields.

Prices on Cut Tulips

- Boxes containing 1 dozen assorted flowers, postpaid for\$0.60
- Boxes containing 2 dozen assorted flowers, postpaid for85
- Boxes containing 3 dozen assorted flowers, postpaid for 1.00

For points beyond the 5th zone,
add 15c per dozen.

Orders should be sent in advance. Flowers will
be mailed during "Tulip Time".

WE wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Tulip fields during the middle of May.

Our show grounds, consisting of a mass planting of more than 500,000 bulbs in every imaginable color and shade, are specially planted for our "Tulip Time" visitors. All the standard varieties, including the very latest novelties, and more than 350 separate varieties, have been planted. Thousands of our visitors have remarked about it as a magic carpet, and the most outstanding beauty spot during the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Festival.

To those who cannot come to view our display, and wish to see the quality of the blooms grown from our DOMESTIC BULBS, we will ship the cut Tulips. During the past season we have mailed hundreds of boxes of cut Tulips, and all who received them were more than pleased with the contents.

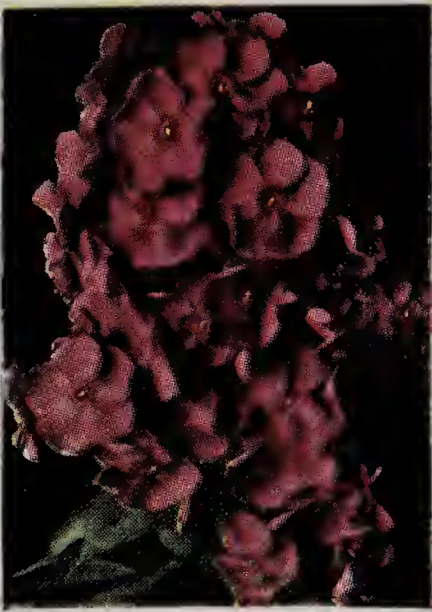
Safe arrival guaranteed anywhere in the United States. We will send them either to yourself or as gift boxes to your friends.

For advance "Tulip Time" information see back of order sheet. Complete "Tulip Time" programs will be mailed on request. Address Chamber of Commerce, Holland, Michigan.



Hardy Phlox For the Garden

These beautiful hardy border plants are the most effective and useful plants in the garden during the late summer and early fall. Their brilliant colors are loved by all. We have selected a collection of 10 of the best varieties, good growers with fine, clear colors which will give you the utmost enjoyment for years to come, with a flowering period of from 8 to 10 weeks at a time when most of the hardy plants are out of bloom. Due to weather conditions, Phlox are very scarce and we would advise placing your order early.



Gen. Van Heutz.



Rheinlander.



Ethel Pritchard.

B. Comte. Flowers satiny amaranth, very brilliant, tall growing. Looks well when planted with yellow flowers. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry-red, grows 36 inches high, an excellent variety and one of the best. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Brilliant. New deep rose, flowers of immense size and a very satisfactory variety. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Ethel Pritchard. A delightful shade of French mauve, if seen on a cloudy day almost as pale blue as Phlox Divaricata. For best effect, plant with white or yellow flowers. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

Gen. Van Heutz. Orange-red flowers in pyramidal spikes. A splendid variety of the red shades. 25c each; 3 for 75c.

Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white and of free-flowering habit. Free from any disease and a very dependent variety. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Rheinlander. A beautiful salmon-pink. Flower heads are large on a good strong stem. 30c each, 3 for 70c.

R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy carmine with a bright red eye. A tall and strong variety. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Special French. A beautiful glowing pink with mammoth trusses. Free flowering and tall. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Thor. Deep salmon-pink with small red eye. A very free bloomer and one of the best of the salmon-pink varieties. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Special Offer

1 each of the above mentioned Phlox, (10 plants), special for \$2.00
3 each of the above mentioned Phlox, (30 plants), special for \$5.50



Brilliant.



Mrs. Jenkins.



Special French.



B. Comte.

Choice Lilies and Cannas

Give Your Garden a Final Touch of Beauty

Regal Lilies

A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet shaped with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Blooms in July. They will give you increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR SPRING PLANTING

4-5 in. circumference	.....	12 for \$1.00; \$ 7.00 per 100
5-6 in. circumference	.....	9 for \$1.00; \$10.00 per 100
6-7 in. circumference	.....	6 for \$1.00; \$15.00 per 100

Lilium Henryi

A most elegant Lily discovered in Central China, producing handsome branching heads of 20 or more flowers of a soft orange-yellow color. Blooms August to September. A hardy and vigorous grower, reaching a height of 8 feet when established. Can safely be planted in cold climate and are permanent. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Lilium Tenuifolium

A dainty little Lily with slender stem and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexed petals. Prefer a sunny situation in a well-drained soil. Height 1½ feet. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Tiger Lilies

A remarkable, handsome Lily of easy culture, producing an abundance of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September; very hardy. Rich orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. Height, 5 feet. 25c Each, \$2.50 per Doz.

CANNAS

The showiest and fastest growing bedding plants with immense leaves and brilliantly colored flowers. Can be supplied in the following varieties, which have proven the most satisfactory:

- King Humbert.** Brilliant red-orange-scarlet flowers; bronze foliage.
- Yellow King Humbert.** Rich yellow flowers mottled maroon with green foliage.
- The President.** Dark velvety crimson, green foliage. Strong and free bloomer.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.



King Humbert.

Yellow King Humbert.

The President.



Lilium Henryi.



Lilium Tenuifolium.



Regal Lilies.



Iris Pumila.

IRIS PUMILA

These beautiful little Irises do not grow over 4 inches high and bloom early in May. They are fine for bordering flower beds or planting in the rock garden.

	Each	Doz.
Atroviolacea. Violet-mauve with maroon-red veining. Height, 4 inches	\$0.25	\$2.50
Cyanea. Black-violet, 5 inches .....	.25	2.50
Excelsa. Pale moonlight-yellow .....	.25	2.50
Iris Cristata. Flowers rich, golden yellow. Height, 8 inches .....	.30	3.00
Iris Pumila. Dark blue. Height, 4 inches .....	.25	2.50
Orange Queen. Orange shaded to yellow .....	.35	3.50
The Bride. Blush white .....	.25	2.50
1 each of the above Pumila Iris (7 plants)		1.75
3 each of the above Pumila Iris (21 plants)		4.25

Postpaid

Japanese Iris

Th queen of the large-flowering Irises with flowers of enormous size and beauty. They are attractive and suitable for cut flowers and develop into a more perfect bloom if they are cut just before the bud opens and placed in the house in fresh water.

- Astarte.** Double. Beautiful dark violet.
- La Favorite.** Glistening white with golden stigmas and blue markings. Six petals.
- Gold Bound.** Double. Pure white, creamy glow at the gold-banded center.
- Hercules.** Double. Clear lilac-blue; large flower.
- Koko-No-Iro.** Large, six petals. Royal purple with a yellow center; most brilliant Iris.
- Mahogany.** Double. Purple-mahogany-red; blooming very late.
- Purple and Gold.** Dark purple overlaid with dark blue with yellow blotches. Six petals.
- Pyramid.** Double. Violet-purple, veined white in center of each petal.



Japanese Iris.

1 root each of the above 8 varieties (8 roots) ...\$1.65
In assortment but unlabeled, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75

German Iris

Ten of the most popular varieties:

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| Ambassadeur | Monsignor |
| Afterglow | Mother of Pearl |
| Dream | Perfection |
| Kathryn Fryer | Rhein Nixe |
| Lent A. Williamson | Roseway |

One root each of the above 10 varieties (10 roots)—postpaid for only

\$1.00



Hardy Herbaceous Perennials

CARNATION (Hardy Carnation). Most popular of all flowers and without a doubt the loveliest. Our improved strain produces large, double and semi-double flowers all summer if kept cut. Separate colors, red, pink and white. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur), **Wrexham Strain**. This beautiful new Delphinium is popularly called the Hollyhock Delphinium, both from its enormously large flower stalks, often attaining a height of 8 feet, and the large double and semi-double flowers. Our strain has been grown from the best imported English seeds and holds many delightful surprises for those desiring something better. Mixed shades of blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

DIANTHUS, **Sweet Wivelsfield** (Improved Sweet William). Of all the Sweet Williams, this is the best of all the improvements that have been created. The colors are most distinct and clear with the most artistic markings and unbelievable color combinations. The plant is of dwarf habit and instead of flowering in the spring only as other Sweet Williams do, it will flower continuously all summer. Mixed colors. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove), **Giant Shirley Strain**. The flower heads are over 3 feet long, crowded with big, bell-shaped flowers in May and June. Mixed colors. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

GAILLARDIA, **Dazzler** (Improved Blanket Flower). Very large, bright golden yellow flowers with rich maroon center. A beautiful variety. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

HIBISCUS (New Giant Mallow Marvel). A very robust growing plant, producing an enormous bush of about 6 feet high,

covered with large, single flowers, measuring 12 inches in diameter during August. Separate colors, red, pink and white. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

HOLLYHOCKS (Althea rosea). A tall growing, stately plant from 6 to 8 feet tall; splendid for background planting. Double, mixed colors. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Kansas Gay Feather). A stately plant, blooming in midsummer and throwing up long, narrow spikes of rich purple flowers, 4 feet high, which last for a long time. Splendid for cutting. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower). Blue, bell-shaped flowers on graceful, slender stems, flowering from July to October. 2 feet high. Separate colors, blue and white. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy). Attractive fernlike foliage, on which are borne graceful flower stems of about 18 inches long, in May, with large, daisy-like flowers in rich shades of pink to deep crimson. Fine for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

SCABIOSA (Blue Bonnet or Hardy Scabiosa). Handsome border plant which should be grown in every garden. A soft shade of lavender, commences to bloom in June, on graceful stems 18 to 24 inches high, until September. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

STATICE (Great Sea Lavender). A valuable plant either for the border or rockery. Immense heads, frequently 1½ to 2 feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue, minute flowers during July and August. Cut and dried they will last for months. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

VERONICA (Speedwell). A delightful border plant with attractive foliage. Flowers are borne abundantly during July and August in long, compact spikes of a beautiful deep blue on stems 2 to 3 feet tall. Fine for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 55c.



Campanula

(Canterbury Bells)

This popular variety is probably known to every garden lover. Tall, erect growing plants covered with large, bell-shaped flowers during May and June. Mixed colors of blue, pink and white.

6 plants, postpaid, **\$1.00**
for only



Beautiful Plants for the Rock Garden

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold). Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. One of the most popular. 1 foot.

ARMERIA (Thrift or Sea Pink). A beautiful little rock plant, also valuable for edging. Foliage grasslike, evergreen. Pink flowers. 6 inches. May and June.

AUBRIETIA (Rainbow Rock Cress). Pretty dwarf growing plants suitable for the rockery or for the edge of the border. They form masses of silvery green foliage and sheets of various colored flowers in the spring and early summer.

ASTER alpinus (Alpine Aster). Fine, dwarf Aster, bearing large, single flowers in May and June on stems 6 to 8 inches high. Separate colors, blue and white.

ARABIS alpina fl. pl (White Rock Cress). Double form of the *Arabis alpina*. Pure white flowers produced in dense masses in early spring. Height 10 inches.

DIANTHUS deltoides, Brilliant (Maiden Pink). A beautiful little prostrate plant with narrow leaves, bearing a profusion of small, glowing crimson-red flowers in June and July.

GYPSOPHILA repens (Dwarf Baby's Breath). A beautiful trailing plant with clouds of small, white flowers in July and August.

PHLOX subulata (Creeping Phlox; Moss or Mountain Pink). This is probably one of the most loved and well known plants of the rock garden family. A low growing, very compact plant completely covered with a carpet-like mass of small, Pink-like flowers in May. Splendid for rock garden and carpeting. In separate colors of rosy pink, lavender and white.

PRIMULA veris (Primrose). The true old English hardy Primrose in a range of color from light yellow to deepest crimson. Early blooming. Height 6 inches.

SEDUM acre (Golden Moss). Dense tuft of light green foliage, covered with bright yellow flowers in May. 4 inches.

SEDUM reflexum (Upright Moss). Pretty dark green and bluish foliage of upright habit. The golden yellow flowers are borne on a stately, yellow stem 6 inches high. July.

SEDUM stoloniferum (Trailing Moss). Most desirable, evergreen leaves, flower purplish pink. 6 inches. July and August.

TUNICA saxifraga (Coat Flower). A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers, produced all summer. 6 inches.

VERONICA, Royal Blue (Dwarf Speedwell). This new dwarf Veronica is one of the loveliest of its kind. Of dense habit, the plant is completely covered with little clusters of deep blue flowers during May and June. 6 to 12 inches.

VERONICA incana (Silver Speedwell). Showy blue flowers with silvery foliage. Useful in rockery or for edging path and flower beds.

Any of the Above Named Rock Plants, Your Selection of Varieties

25c each

3 for 60c

6 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Oxford Verbenas

These beautiful Verbenas are the most attractive and satisfactory of the Verbena class and bloom from planting until after early frosts. Beautiful for borders, solid beds or the rock garden. Habit low and creeping, individual plants covering three square feet or more. This variety cannot be sowed from seed. Colors pink or rose.

Pot Grown Plants:

25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Fall Blooming CROCUS

These Crocus are different from the Spring Blooming Dutch Crocus, and bloom during the month of October, while their foliage and seed pods as well, are produced the following spring. They are perfectly hardy and establish and multiply easily.

These bulbs must reach you early in September and should then be planted at once and are, therefore, listed in our spring catalog. Try some of these varieties for something entirely different.

Crocus sativus. Large, purplish lilac flowers feathered violet with showy orange stigmata. Sweetly scented. 55c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Crocus speciosus. Flowers are large, bright blue and beautifully veined with a bright yellow throat. This variety deserves to be planted plentifully. 55c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

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